

**Sprague Energy  
Cumberland County  
South Portland, Maine  
A-179-71-J-M**

**Departmental  
Findings of Fact and Order  
Air Emission License  
Amendment #2**

After review of the air emissions license amendment application, staff investigation reports and other documents in the applicant's file in the Bureau of Air Quality, pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A., Section 344 and Section 590, the Department finds the following facts:

**I. REGISTRATION**

**A. Introduction**

1. Sprague Energy of South Portland, Maine was issued Air Emission License A-179-71-D-R on 12/4/00, permitting the operation of emission sources associated with their bulk petroleum storage and distribution facility. The license was subsequently amended on 11/26/02 (A-179-71-I-M).
2. Sprague Energy has requested a minor revision to their license in order to clarify stack testing requirements on Vapor Recovery Unit #2 (VRU2).

**B. Revision Description**

1. Loading Rack #2 processes only distillate material. As such, operation of VRU2 for control of distillate vapors is not required. However, Condition (17)(D) of Air Emission License A-179-71-D-R prohibits Sprague Energy from loading trucks whose most recent previous load was gasoline without utilizing a vapor control system (switch-loading). As an alternative to turning away trucks who wish to switch-load, Sprague Energy has proposed returning VRU2 to service to control vapors from distillate loading at Loading Rack #2.

Condition (17)(H) of Air Emission License A-179-71-D-R requires compliance testing of VRU2 within 30 days of returning VRU2 to gasoline service and annually thereafter. Since VRU2 will not be used for control of vapors from a gasoline loading process, Sprague Energy has proposed changing the initial testing date to correspond with the testing of VRU1.

**C. Application Classification**

This amendment will not increase emissions for any pollutant. Therefore, this modification is determined to be a minor revision and has been processed as such.

### ORDER

The Department hereby grants Air Emission License Minor Revision A-179-71-J-M, subject to the conditions found in Air Emission License A-179-71-D-R, in the following amendments: A-179-71-I-M, and in addition to the following conditions:

**The following shall replace Condition (17)(H) of Air Emission License A-179-71-D-R:**

(17)

H. Sprague Energy shall conduct a compliance test of vapor recovery unit #2 prior to May 15, 2003 and every third year thereafter. A report containing the test results shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days of the completion of testing in accordance the Department's stack test protocol.

**The following are new Conditions:**

(29) This amendment shall expire concurrently with Air Emission License A-179-71-D-R.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS                      DAY OF                      2003.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAWN R. GALLAGHER, COMMISSIONER

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: 1/30/03

Date of application acceptance: 2/3/03

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection: \_\_\_\_\_

This Order prepared by Lynn Ross, Bureau of Air Quality.